





SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 14, 1876.

LIST OF PREMIUMS  
AWARDED AT THE  
AGRICULTURAL FAIR  
AT MIDDLETOWN, 1876.

Class 1st. Cattle—Short Horns.	
1st premium Bull, over 2 years, George Z Tybott, Red Lion, Del.	10 00
2nd premium Bull, between 1 and 2 years, W R Cochran, Middletown, Del.	5 00
1st prem Bull, between 1 and 2 years, J W Boggs, Cecilton, Md.	8 00
1st prem Bull, under 1 year, L P McDowell, Middletown, Del.	6 00
2nd prem Heifer, under 1 year, T J Cochrane, St. Georges, Del.	3 00
1st prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	10 00
2nd prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, G Z Tybott, Red Lion, Del.	5 00
1st prem Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, L P McDowell, Middletown, Del.	5 00
2nd prem Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, Geo Z Tybott, Red Lion, Del.	3 00
1st prem Heifer, under 1 year, L P McDowell, Middletown, Del.	4 00
2nd prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	10 00
1st prem Short Horns, not less than 5, L P McDowell, Middletown, Del.	25 00
1st prem Bull, between 1 and 2 years, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	8 00
2nd prem Bull, between 1 and 2 years, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	3 00
1st prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, L P McDowell, Middletown, Del.	10 00
2nd prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	5 00
1st prem Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	5 00
2nd prem Heifer, between 1 and 2 years, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	3 00
1st prem Calf, 1 year old, George Foll, Middletown, Del.	4 00
Class 2nd. Cattle—Dutch Belted.	
1st prem Heifer, between 1 and 2 years, J W Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.	5 00
1st prem Bull, 2 years, grade, J W Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.	5 00
1st prem Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, J W Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.	5 00
2nd prem Heifer, between 1 and 2 years, J W Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.	3 00
1st prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	10 00
2nd prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	5 00
1st prem Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	5 00
2nd prem Heifer, between 1 and 2 years, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	3 00
1st prem Calf, 1 year old, George Foll, Middletown, Del.	4 00
Class 3rd. Cattle—Dutch Belted.	
1st prem Heifer, between 1 and 2 years, J W Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.	5 00
1st prem Bull, 2 years, grade, J W Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.	5 00
1st prem Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, J W Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.	5 00
2nd prem Heifer, between 1 and 2 years, J W Harriett, Chesapeake City, Md.	3 00
1st prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	10 00
2nd prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	5 00
1st prem Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	5 00
2nd prem Heifer, between 1 and 2 years, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	3 00
1st prem Calf, 1 year old, George Foll, Middletown, Del.	4 00
Class 4th. Cattle—Aldernays.	
1st prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, J Clark Kirkwood, Del.	10 00
2nd prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, J Clark Kirkwood, Del.	5 00
1st prem Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, J Clark Kirkwood, Del.	5 00
2nd prem Heifer, between 1 and 2 years, J Clark Kirkwood, Del.	3 00
1st prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	10 00
2nd prem Cow, 3 years and upwards, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	5 00
1st prem Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	5 00
2nd prem Heifer, between 1 and 2 years, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del.	3 00
1st prem Calf, 1 year old, George Foll, Middletown, Del.	4 00
Class 5th. Cattle—Dairy.	
1st prem fat Oxen, Geo Z Tybott, Red Lion, Del.	8 00
Best fat Steers, not less than 3, George Z Tybott, Red Lion, Del.	20 00
Best fat Steer, George Z Tybott, Red Lion, Del.	10 00
Class 12th. Herd of Dairy Cows, not less than 5. Best, R A Cochran, Jr., Middletown Del 10 00	
Sweatzeep—Cattle.	
Best all ages and grades, George Z Tybott, Red Lion, Del.	20 00
HORSES.	
Class 13th. Thorough-bred Stallions.	
Best Legatee, G W Lockwood, Warwick, Md.	10 00
Class 14th. Stallions.	
1st prem Light Harness, John F Goldsborough, Cecilton, Del.	10 00
2nd prem Light Harness, L P McDowell, Middletown, Del.	5 00
Class 15th. Stud Colts, under 4 years.	
1st prem Eel McKee, Red Lion, Del.	5 00
2nd prem J H Manlove, Cecilton, Md.	3 00
Class 16th. Geldings under 4 years.	
1st prem S T Rothwell, Mt Pleasant, Del.	5 00
2nd prem Geo G Lobdell, Wilmington, Del.	3 00
Class 17th. More Colts, under 4 years.	
1st prem sorrel, N M Willits, Middletown, Del.	5 00
2d prem brown, N M Willits, Middletown, Del.	3 00
Class 18th. Geldings under 2 years.	
Richard Lockwood, Warwick, Md.	5 00
2d prem between 1 and 2 years, James Williams, Kenton, Del.	3 00
1st prem under 1 year, Geo W Polk, Middletown, Del.	5 00
2d prem 1st year, James Williams, Kenton, Del.	3 00
Best 5 Colts, sired by "Gold-dust" — Titus Hobbs, Smyrna, Del, 2 colts, Jas Williams, Kenton, Del, 3 colts, Jas Williams, Kenton, Del.	6 00
Class 21st. Brood Mares for road service, foal by side.	
1st prem Samuel Lindsey, Christians, Del.	5 00
2d prem M N Willits, Middletown, Del.	3 00
Class 24th. Carriage Horses.	
Best pair J S Ellison, Glasgow, Del.	10 00
1st prem single Joseph Cattin, Chestertown, Md.	5 00
2d prem single J W Startt, Hanesville, Md.	3 00
Class 25. Saddle Horses.	
Best, Eli Dickinson, Middletown Del.	3 00
2d best, Geo Kennedy, Smyrna, Md.	Diploma
TRIALS OF SPEED.	
CLASS 26.	
1st prem Sadie Bell T McConnell, Pungoteague, Va.	60 00
2d prem Starlight Bee Geek, Broad Neck, Md.	30 00
3d prem Mary Wilson, J Wesley Moore, Cambridge, Md.	10 00
CLASS 27.	
1st prem Fancy W C Fountain, Dover, Del.	80 00
2d prem Odessa E H Thomas, Odessa, Del.	50 00
3d prem Halley S W Kibbokoff, Phila, Pa.	20 00
CLASS 28.	
1st prem Sadie Bell T McConnell, Pungoteague, Va.	60 00
2d prem Odessa E H Thomas, Odessa, Del.	50 00
3d prem Halley S W Kibbokoff, Phila, Pa.	20 00
CLASS 29.	
1st prem Frank J H Dickenson, Wilmington, Del.	30 00
2d prem Odessa E H Thomas, Odessa, Del.	15 00
3d prem John Benj Johnson, Millington, Md.	5 00
CLASS 30.	
1st prem Fanny Fern W S Bewley, Prices, Md.	120 00
2d prem Green Eagle H H Smith, Temple, Md.	60 00
3d prem Sam French Dan'l Walters, Absecon, N J.	20 00
CLASS 31.	
1st prem Fanny Gilbert Fay Hopkins, Woodbury, N J.	250 00
2d prem Gipsy Maid Henry Hesa, Fair Hill, Md.	150 00
3d prem Sam French Dan'l Walters, Absecon, N J.	50 00
CLASS 32.	
1st prem Fancy Wm C Fountain, Dover, Del.	15 00
2d prem Odessa E H Thomas, Odessa, Del.	10 00
3d prem Halley S W Kibbokoff, Phila, Pa.	20 00
CLASS 33.	
1st prem Black Douglass, Wm Brady, Middletown, Del.	40 00
2d prem Bohemia Girl R T Clayton, Middletown, Del.	40 00
3d prem Odessa E H Thomas, Odessa, Del.	25 00
4th prem Harriet F G Litzenberg, Phila, Pa.	15 00
CLASS 34.	
1st prem Morning W H Doble Jr, Phila, Pa.	120 00
2d prem Green Eagle H H Smith, Temple, Md.	60 00
3d prem Sam French Dan'l Walters, Absecon, N J.	20 00
CLASS 35.	
1st prem Fanny Fern W S Bewley, Prices, Md.	120 00
2d prem Odessa E H Thomas, Odessa, Del.	10 00
3d prem Sam French Dan'l Walters, Absecon, N J.	50 00
SPECIAL.	
1st prem Sadie Bell, T McConnell, Pungoteague, Va.	300 00
2d prem Bohemia Girl, R T Clayton, Middletown, Del.	20 00
3d prem Maggie M, Jas McHugh, Phila, Pa.	50 00
SHEEP.	
Class 36. Sooths.	
1st premium Buck, 2 years and upward, L P McDowell, Middletown, Del.	5 00

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## Agricultural.

**PREPARE FOR WINTER.**—The calendar and the cool nights, says the Western Farm Journal, point to approaching cold weather; and whatever leisure time occurs between now and corn gathering time, should be made available in preparing for winter. Whatever of threshing is yet to be located with a view of furnishing shelter for such stocks as are forced to remain out during the winter. The shelter of timber, and the shelter of the straw rick, combined, are of inestimable value, and the two should be combined, if there is timber, natural or artificial, upon the farm.

Where the stock is not numerous, the plan of building a strong frame-work of crutches and poles, adequate to sustaining a portion of the straw rick, thus affording shelter for cattle beneath, is a most excellent one, and affords the cheapest really good shelter that can be devised.

Now is an excellent time to cut coarse slough grass for covering, and no man who has stock to winter, and has no stabling already on his farm, can excuse himself on the score of inability to build stable room, because it is mainly a question of labor, and not of hard labor—nor is a large amount of this required. In the absence of a permanent building for the shelter of horses and cattle, and the storage of hay and other feed, the usual upright posts, eight feet above the ground, set firmly, enclosed with rough lumber lapped or battened, the whole covered with slough grass, spread upon rafters and cross ribs suitably placed, will afford stable room, with proper fixtures inside, well adapted to horses or cattle, or both, and so cheaply made, as to furnish no excuse to any one for allowing his farm beasts to pass the winter nights without protection. It may reasonably be expected that the coming winter will be none other than a cold one, and while a dry, cold winter is preferable in some respects, to such an open winter as the last, still, excessive cold keeps the system upon the strain, and it is infinitely cheaper, and humane, to save animal heat through the means of warm shelter than to furnish this from the crib.

**FALL PLANTING.**—Fruit-bearing trees, shrubs, vines and brambles may be transplanted in the fall, and very often under more favorable conditions, and with better prospects of success, than if set out in the spring. There are some well known objections raised against fall planting, especially fruit trees, such as the long exposure to the swaying of the winds before growth commences. But the injury or displacement of the roots from swaying at the tops amounts to little compared to the many striking advantages gained in planting at a season of the year when there is comparative leisure, when the ground is usually dry and in good condition, and when the necessary preparatory stirring of the soil can be made without any extra expense. These are points that tell in the growth and productiveness of fruit trees, either in the garden or the orchard. If planted in the fall, the soil settles closely around the roots and fibres by the time the spring opens, and an earlier growth is started than with the spring setting, which is often pushed back until the season is well advanced, from causes over which the planter has no control. The spring may be backward enough to hinder planting of trees in a way in which they should be set out to insure success. All other things being equal, there is no doubt that spring would be the better time to plant trees. But this does not often happen to be the case, as every practical fruit-grower well knows. It is therefore wise to transplant in the fall if the tree and the ground are in readiness.—P. T. Quinn in Scribner for October.

**COMPOSTING IN FALL AND WINTER.**—Change the ordinary plan of pitching your stable manure promiscuously out of doors in what the Canada Farmer urges. Give the composting and sheltering method at least one fair trial during the coming fall and winter, and you will be surprised at the result.

Have you a vacant shed or outhouse on the premises? If so, use it for the purpose of storage; if not, erect something of the kind, however cheap and temporary. A common board or slab roof, resting upon bare posts, is better than no shelter at all. Early in the fall, before you begin housing your cattle, cart a few loads of good dry manure into some place convenient and handy to your stables. If manure cannot be got, use any other absorbent; straw, leaves, even sawdust, sooner than nothing. Lay a wheelbarrow load or two of this absorbent every day in the trenches behind your cows and horses, and, in cleaning out your stables, night and morning, wheel earth and all out under the storing shed. Continue this during the winter, sprinkling the heap occasionally with plaster of Paris to retain its ammonia, and in the spring you will have ready for your fields a fertilizing material worth fifty per cent. more than the best barnyard manure.

When straw alone is used as an absorbent—and no doubt it is most extensively employed—just take the trouble of running it through the cutter beforehand, and you will thus not only lessen the difficulty of subsequent handling, but materially aid in its incorporation with the animal waste. In applying this compost to the fields, it is to be treated in the ordinary way, that is, spread broadcast over the surface and plowed under, on the green sward; or thoroughly harrowed in, if on the inverted sod. The principal gain effected by composting is the preservation of the liquid excrements, which by the usual method are almost, if not altogether, lost; and when both science and experience alike prove these to be of more enriching value than the solid, surely it is to the farmer's interest to do all he can to conserve them and enjoy the profits accruing from their application.

**BREAKFAST CAKE.**—One and a half coffee cups of light bread dough, two dittos of white sugar, one-half teaspoon of butter, three eggs, one-half teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of stoned raisins, cloves, cinnamon, or nutmeg to taste. Rub the raisins in flour. Stir the batter in a deep round baking pan, then a layer of raisins, until all the batter is in the dish. Place the pan in a warm place for two hours, or until the mixture is light; bake.

## PERSONAL.

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